

REMARKS

The FINAL Office Action of April 18, 2006 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. Of these, claims 1, 25, and 26 are independent claims. Amendments filed March 17, 2005, August 17, 2005, and February 2, 2006 amended claims 1, 25, and 26.

1. Response to Rejection Under 35 USC 103

The Office Action, on pages 2-15, rejects claims 1-15 and 17-26 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable in view Lamming et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,862,321 (hereinafter referred to as Lamming) and further in view of Fogarty, U.S. Patent No. 6,311,180 (hereinafter referred to as Fogarty).

In response thereto, Applicant incorporates remarks set forth in section 2, on pages 10-13, of the amendment filed February 2, 2006. In addition, Applicant respectfully submits, after carefully reviewing the rejections of independent claims 1, 25, and 26, that the Office Action does not consider additional limitations introduced in the claims in the amendment filed February 2, 2006. Specifically, Applicant submits that the Office Action fails to indicate or to discuss where the cited references disclose or suggest as claimed by Applicant in independent claims 1, 25, and 26, the limitations reciting that a web page received from a web server that: (i) identifies parameters associated with a document service request and (ii) embeds therein a control module for communicating between a document server and an output device.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 25, and 26 are patentably distinguishable in view of Lamming and Fogarty. Insofar as claims 2-15 and 17-24 are concerned, these claims depend from presumably allowable independent claim 1 and are also believed to be in allowable condition.

In addition, the Office Action on pages 15-16 rejects claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Lamming and Fogarty and further in view of Wang et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,493,551. Claim 16, which incorporates the limitations of independent claim 1, is believed to be in allowable condition for the reasons set forth

above with regard to claim 1. The merits of Wang need not therefore be specifically addressed at this time.

2. Fee Authorization And Extension Of Time

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment or response, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

3. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby requested to call Attorney for Applicant(s), Thomas Zell.

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